

More House Messenger

The Library Newsletter – September 2011

Congratulations to all those who entered the summer library quiz (which seems such a long time ago now!). The first 100% correct entry out of the hat came from Alaia D S (9J) who should have received her prize by now.

The answers were

- 1 CS Lewis wrote *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*
- 2 Douglas Adams wrote *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*
- 3 Laura Ingalls Wilder wrote *These Happy Golden Years*
- 4 Characters from *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* include *Willy Wonka, Charlie Bucket, Veruca Salt, Augustus Gloop, Violet Beauregarde and Mike Teavee*
- 5 Books written by J K Rowling include *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*
Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets
Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban
Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire
Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows
- 6 *A Tale of Two Cities* begins with the words *It was the best of times, it was the worst of times...*
- 7 Charles Dickens who wrote *A Tale of Two Cities*
- 8 Michelle Magorian is the other MM author in the library
- 9 Terry Pratchett wrote the books about the *Wee Free Men?*

Don't forget to enter the new quiz and, once again, do remember to put your name in the box at the bottom of the quiz page. No name in the box means that you can get everything right but still receive no prize (your librarian does not know how to recognise your individual handwriting!).

A Poem for Autumn

TO AUTUMN

Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness,
Close bosom-friend of the maturing sun;
Conspiring with him how to load and bless
With fruit the vines that round the thatch-eves run;
To bend with apples the moss'd cottage-trees,
And fill all fruit with ripeness to the core;
To swell the gourd, and plump the hazel shells
With a sweet kernel; to set budding more,
And still more, later flowers for the bees,
Until they think warm days will never cease,
For Summer has o'er-brimm'd their clammy cells.

Who hath not seen thee oft amid thy store?
Sometimes whoever seeks abroad may find
Thee sitting careless on a granary floor,
Thy hair soft-lifted by the winnowing wind;
Or on a half-reap'd furrow sound asleep,
Drows'd with the fume of poppies, while thy hook
Spares the next swath and all its twined flowers:
And sometimes like a gleaner thou dost keep
Steady thy laden head across a brook;
Or by a cyder-press, with patient look,
Thou watchest the last oozy hours by hours.

Where are the songs of Spring? Ay, where are they?
Think not of them, thou hast thy music too,—
While barred clouds bloom the soft-dying day,
And touch the stubble plains with rosy hue;
Then in a wailful choir the small gnats mourn
Among the river shallows, borne aloft
Or sinking as the light wind lives or dies;
And full-grown lambs loud bleat from hilly bourn;
Hedge-crickets sing; and now with treble soft
The red-breast whistles from a garden-croft;
And gathering swallows twitter in the skies.

John Keats (1795-1821)

Be A Loyal Library User

This term begins the idea of a loyalty bonus for library users. The idea follows behind this follows that of shopping when it is possible to gain *loyalty points* which can be redeemed for various rewards.

For the library the scheme will work as follows: you can gain points that will be turned into book tokens for use towards buying books of your choice. You will not need to carry a card as the librarian will keep all the records safe for you all you need to do is use the library.

How to gain points:

1 - Borrow a fiction book and email a brief review to the librarian via librarian@morehousemail.org.uk or put it in the librarian's tray in the school office [one point]

2 – Borrow a non-fiction book for interest/research and email a note about what lead you to use this book to the librarian via librarian@morehousemail.org.uk or put it in the librarian's tray in the school office [one point]

3 – Use a book for homework (either in the library or borrowing it) for your homework and let the librarian know who had set this work and what this homework was about, via librarian@morehousemail.org.uk or put it in the librarian's tray in the school office [two points]

This will enable the librarian to add to the bank of reviews for fiction books and learn more about the books that you find most useful.

A Quiz For September

Lots of books have numbers in their titles – can you fill in the gaps?

- 1 A Tale of _____ Cities – Charles Dickens
- 2 The _____ Musketeers – Alexandre Dumas
- 3 The _____-Storey Mistake - Elizabeth Enright
- 4 The _____ Steps - John Buchan
- 5 Around the World in _____ Days – Jules Verne
- 6 _____ – George Orwell
- 7 _____ Leagues Under the Sea - Jules Verne
- 8 Catch-_____ - Joseph Heller
- 9 Fahrenheit _____ – Ray Bradbury
- 10 20,000 Leagues under the Sea - Jules Verne

Answers to the office, or emailed to librarian@morehousemail.org.uk before the end of Friday September 30th

Name _____ Form _____
